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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark UDEN et al.

Title: RETROVIRAL VECTOR COMPRISING FUNCTIONAL
AND NON-FUNCTIONAL SPLICE DONOR AND SPLICE
ACCEPTOR SITES

Appl. No.: 09/937,295

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Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE FIGURES:

Please replace Figs. 2-4 and 6-8 with the enclosed marked-up version of the
Figures.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please replace the following paragraphs
with the identified rewritten paragraphs of the application. The changes are shown
explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Page 63, please replace the eighth full paragraph with the following:

--Figure 5 which shows the sequence of MLV pICUT (SEQ ID NO: 1);--

Page 64, please replace the third full paragraph with the following:

--Figure 11 which shows the Peicut-LacZ sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2);--

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